

# SIKKIM



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LUMSAY, TADONG, GANGTOK, DISTRICT, SIKKIM**

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### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 3 of the Sikkim Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the State Committee for Research on Disability, consisting of the following members, namely:-

#### 1. Composition:-

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| 1) Secretary, Women and Child Development Department                                    | : Chairperson         |
| 2) Principal Director/Director, National Mental Health Program, Health Department       | : Member              |
| 3) Director, Samagra Shiksha, Education Department                                      | : Member              |
| 4) Joint Commission, Disability- Technical  | : Member              |
| 5) In-Charge, District Disability Rehabilitation Centre                                 | : Member              |
| 6) Representative, Sikkim Divyang Sahayata Samiti                                       | : Member              |
| 7) Representative, Kalpatur Pratisthan  | : Member              |
| 8) Representative, National Association for Blind( NAB)                                 | : Member              |
| 9) Representative, PwD Community of Sikkim  | : Member              |
| 10) Representative of Special School fir Speech and Hearing Impaired, Sichey            | : Member              |
| 11) Representative of Special School for Children with Disabilities, Syari              | : Member              |
| 12) Representative of Jawaharlal Nerhu Memorial Institute For visually Impaired, Namchi | : Member              |
| 13) Experts- to be invited by the chairperson   | : Member              |
| 14) Representative from Sikkim University   | : Member              |
| 15) Joint Director, Women and Child Development Department                              | : Member<br>Secretary |

## **2. Terms and References:-**

- (1) The research committee shall oversee and monitor the research for quality aspects and its outcomes.
- (2) Ensure that no person with disability shall be a subject of any research without his/her free and informed consent obtained through accessible modes, means and formats of communication.
- (3) Any form of research to be conduct on disability which involves invasive methods of data collection shall need the approval of the committee. The researchers or research organization shall have to satisfy the committee with its queries.
- (4) The Committee may cause itself or any other entity to undertake research on issues or matter related to disability especially for rehabilitation including development of aids and appliances through innovation.
- (5) Special education or early detection and intervention or service provision and its impact may be included in the research.
- (6) Model of services meeting all target group needs and its dissemination strategies may also include in the research.
- (7) The research on disability can be taken up by any individual or any registered Non Government organization or institutes or universities etc.
- (8) At the discretion of the Chairperson, the Committee can be also invite individual experts as observers to attend regular or individual meetings, provide appropriate expertise as necessary and contribute to discussion.
- (9) The Research Committee shall report to the State Commission for Persons with Disability and also provide annual report of the Committee's performance of its function.
- (10) The Research Committee shall meet at least twice a year or otherwise as required, in order to perform its function.

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